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701 Market Street, Ste. 5								
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Rebecca A. Solarz, Esq.

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#### DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

* **	dence Center, 701 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532				
Address of Defendant:820 Fox Chase Road	Suite 2 Rockledge, PA 19046				
Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction:	Action of Enforced Collections				
RELATED CASE, IF ANY:					
Case Number: Judge:	Date Terminated:				
Civil cases are deemed related when Yes is answered to any of the	e following questions:				
1. Is this case related to property included in an earlier numbered suit pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court?					
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	RBITRATION CERTIFICATION				
(The effect of this certific	ication is to remove the case from eligibility for arbitration.)				
I,, counsel of recor	$\operatorname{ard} \operatorname{or}$ pro se plaintiff, do hereby certify:				
Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2, § 3(c) (2), that to the exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 exclusive of interest and	best of my knowledge and belief, the damages recoverable in this civil action case i costs:				
Relief other than monetary damages is sought.					
DATE:	torney-at-Law / Pro Se Plaintiff Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)				
NOTE: A trial de novo will be a trial by jury only if there has been compli					



#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE

#### EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Plaintiff** 

CIVIL NO.

20-1384

vs.

R & M Masonry Contractors, Inc.

Defendant

#### **COMPLAINT**

The United States of America, on behalf of its Agency, the Department of Treasury, by its specially appointed counsel, Rebecca A. Solarz of KML LAW GROUP, P.C., represents as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1345.
- 2. The last-known address of the Defendant, R & M Masonry Contractors, Inc. ("Defendant") is 820 Fox Chase Road, Suite 2, Rockledge, PA 19046.
- 3. That the Defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$20,496.00, plus interest of \$481.42, plus penalty of \$2,786.05, plus administration fees of \$8,588.06 for a total of \$32,351.53. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 4. Demand has been made upon Defendant by Plaintiff for the sum due but the amount due remains unpaid.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant as follows;

- (A) In the amount \$32,351.53.
- (B) Plus filing fee allowed pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1914 in the sum of \$150.00.
- (C) Interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate of interest in effect on the date of judgment until paid in full.
- (D) Costs of suit.

Notice is hereby given to Defendant that Plaintiff intends to seek satisfaction of any judgment rendered in it favor in this action from any debt accruing.

United States of America by and through its specially appointed counsel

KML Law Group, P.C.

By:

Rebecca A. Solarz, Esquire BNY Independence Center 701 Market Street Suite 5000 Philadelphia, PA 19106-1532 (215)825-6327

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE

#### EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Plaintiff** 

CIVIL NO.

VS.

R & M Masonry Contractors, Inc.

Defendant

### **EXHIBITS**

"A" CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS



#### U.S. DÉPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE WASHINGTON, DC 20227

## ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

R & M Masonry Contractors, Inc. 820 Fox Chase Road, Suite 2 Rockledge, PA 19046

ATTN:

Agency ID No.:

I hereby certify, as part of my duties with the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), including referring matters to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for litigation, I am a custodian of records of certain files sent by the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) to Treasury for collection actions. As a custodian of records for Treasury, I have care and custody of records relating to the debt owed by R & M Masonry Contractors, Inc. (DEBTOR) to OSHA.

The information contained in this Certificate of Indebtedness is based on documents created by an employee or contractor of OSHA based on his/her knowledge at or near the time the events were recorded, including the review of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations, or by an employee or contractor of Treasury based on his/her knowledge at or near the time the events were recorded, including the review of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations.

Upon completion of an investigation covering the DEBTOR's operations from 8/16/2017 through 8/16/2017, OSHA issued a Citation and Notice of Penalty against the DEBTOR in the amount of \$19,520.00 with an annual interest rate of 1.00% and an annual penalty rate of 6.00% for various citations. According to OSHA historical records the debt became delinquent on October 13, 2017.

Treasury's regular business practice is to receive, store and rely on the documents provided by OSHA, when debts are referred to Treasury for collection activities, including litigation. OSHA referred the claim to Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Debt Management Services (DMS) to collect the delinquent debt on May 21, 2018.



#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE WASHINGTON, DC 20227

# ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

On January 15, 2020, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$20,496.00 with daily interest of \$0.56 and daily penalty of \$3.37. Further, I certify that I am familiar with Treasury's record keeping practices, including the receipt of files from OSHA. As of January 23, 2020, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 20,496.00 Interest (@1.00%): \$ 481.42 Penalty (@6.00%): \$ 2,786.05 Admin Fees: \$ 8,588.06 Total: \$ 32,351.53

The balance stated in the case listed above is current as of January 23, 2020, including any applicable interest, penalties, administrative fees, and DMS and DOJ fees (pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3717(e) and 3711(g)(6), (7); 31 C.F.R. 285.12(j) and 31 C.F.R. 901.1(f); and 28 U.S.C. 527, note).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief based upon information provided by OSHA and information contained in Treasury's records.

Regina Crisafulli
Financial Program Specialist
U.S. Department of the Treasury
Debt Management Services